

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**  
**FOR**  
**HNL BIOMETRIC FACIAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM**  
**DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**  
**HONOLULU, OAHU, HAWAII**  
**STATE PROJECT NO. AO1095-36**

The State of Hawaii, Department of Transportation is requesting proposals for the HNL BIOMETRIC FACIAL RECOGNITION SYSTEM, DANIEL K. INOUE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, HONOLULU, OAHU, HAWAII, STATE PROJECT NO. AO1095-36. Sealed Proposals will be received at the Contracts Office, Department of Transportation (DOT), Aliiimoku Hale, 869 Punchbowl Street, Room 105, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, until 2:00 p.m., Hawaii Standard Time (HST) December 7, 2022. Proposals received after said due date and time shall not be considered.

**Offerors shall allow enough time to mail or courier their proposals to meet the said due date and time. If the Offeror chooses to deliver their proposal by United States Postal Service (USPS), please be advised the USPS does not deliver directly to the State of Hawaii, DOT, Contracts Office, but to a central mailroom before final delivery to the Contracts Office. This may cause a delay in receipt of proposal(s) by the Contracts Office and the proposal(s) may reach the Contracts Office after the said due date and time, resulting in automatic rejection and return of proposal. The DOT shall not be responsible for proposals not received by the said due date and time due to mail or courier delivery delays. Electronic proposals shall not be accepted. Proposal envelopes shall be clearly marked “SEALED PROPOSAL”, the Project Name and Number, and with complete mailing address to the DOT, Contracts Office.**

The scope of work consists of the installation of a biometric facial recognition system at the Daniel K. Inouye International Airport to support and comply with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) requirements to deploy a biometric exit system at international departure gates. The new Traveler Verification System (TVS) shall integrate seamlessly with CBP’s Traveler Verification Service to confirm travelers’ identity with increased efficiency and accuracy. The TVS shall consist of biometric gate readers, servers, network communications infrastructure,

related hardware, software, firewall, internet connection to CBP's Traveler Verification Service server and associated work for a complete, operational system.

To be eligible for award, Offerors must possess a valid State of Hawaii General Building "B" or Specialty Contractors "C-13" or "C-15" license at the time of submission of their proposal. The estimated cost is between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Persons, firms or entities that are interested in being considered for providing the services described in this notice may download the RFP documents at:

<http://hidot.hawaii.gov/administration/con/>

In accordance with Act 174, SLH 2022, effective June 27, 2022, Hawaii Products Preference shall not apply to solicitations for public works construction. Therefore, the Hawaii Products Preference shall not apply to this project.

A 5% proposal adjustment for Offerors that are parties to apprenticeship agreements pursuant to §103-55.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), is applicable to this project.

Compliance with Act 192, SLH 2011 is a requirement for this project whereby a minimum of 80% of the Offeror's work force on this project **must** consist of Hawaii residents.

A pre-proposal conference is scheduled for **November 4, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on Microsoft Teams** to explain and clarify any questions regarding this project. All prospective Offerors or their representatives (employees) are encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory. Due to the impacts of COVID 19, the pre-proposal meeting will be conducted virtually. All Offerors that wish to attend must send an email indicating their interest to Ms. Diana Lee, State Project Manager, at [diana.lee@hawaii.gov](mailto:diana.lee@hawaii.gov) with a copy to Mr. Gary Yokoyama, State Project Manager, at [gary.yokoyama@hawaii.gov](mailto:gary.yokoyama@hawaii.gov). They will be added to the Microsoft Teams attendance list and will be sent an invitation email with a Microsoft Teams web-link and teleconference call-in number. This will allow each person to attend the pre-proposal meeting via the internet or they may call in. The deadline to sign up for the pre-proposal meeting is one (1) working day prior to the date of the pre-proposal meeting. Anything said at the conference is for clarification purposes and any changes to the RFP documents will be made by addendum.

Campaign contributions by State and County Contractors. Contractors are hereby notified of the applicability of §11-355, HRS, which states that campaign contributions are prohibited from specified State or county government contractors during the term of the contract if the contractors are paid with funds appropriated by a legislative body. For more information, contact the Campaign Spending Commission at (808) 586-0285.

Any protest of this solicitation shall be submitted in writing to the Director of Transportation, in accordance with §103D-701, HRS and §3-126, HAR.

The Equal Employment Opportunity Regulations of the Secretary of Labor implementing Executive Order 11246, as amended, shall be complied with on this project.

The U.S. Department of Transportation Regulation entitled “Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation,” Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 21 is applicable to this project. Offerors are hereby notified that the Department of Transportation will affirmatively ensure that the contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement will be awarded to the best value Offeror without discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin or sex (as directed by 23 CFR Part 200).

For additional information, contact Diana Lee, Project Manager, by phone at (808) 838-8866 or email at [diana.lee@hawaii.gov](mailto:diana.lee@hawaii.gov) with a copy to Gary Yokoyama at [gary.yokoyama@hawaii.gov](mailto:gary.yokoyama@hawaii.gov).

The State reserves the right to cancel this request for proposals, to postpone or reject any or all proposals, and to waive any defects in said proposals for the best interest of the public.



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